

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT SUMMARY

21-Dec-11

NAME:	Hamilton, Karen J.	Case No.	2011-157776
DOB	25-Jul-1959	Master Case	M2011-1444
LICENSE	MD34688	MED SCH -YR	Med Col - WI - 1993
ISSUED	7/21/2009	SPECIALTY	OB/GYN
EXPIRE	7/25/2011	DOCKET NO.	
ORDER Type/Date	Final Order of Default (Failure to Respond)		
TERMS	Indefinite Suspension		

Requirements set forth below reflects only part of the terms of your Order. You are expected to adhere to all the terms of the Order.

	REQUIREMENTS
3.1	License is indefinitely suspended.
3.2	Respondent shall immediately return all licenses to the Commission within 10 days of receipt of this order.

Address: 1515 116th Ave N Ste 105, Bellevue, WA 98004

Staff Attorney: Landreau

RCM: Harvey

AAG: Brewer

Counsel: Pro-Se

Address:

Statement of Charges or Statement of Allegations

MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION

1-Jul-2009

Medical Project 1103

Docket No. / ILRS:	M2011-1444		
Case No. / ILRS:	2011-157776		
Respondent Information:			
Name:	HAMILTON, KAREN		
Address:	1515 116TH AVE NE STE 105 BELLEVUE, WA 98004-3811		
License No.	MD34688	Date of Birth:	7/25/59
School / Grad Information:			
Phone :		FAX:	
Specialty:			
Respondent Attorney:	File Notice of Appearance		
Name:			
Address:			
Phone:		FAX:	
Principle Assignment:			
RCM HARVEY	Staff Attorney: LANDREAU	AAG:	BREWER
SUMMARY ACTION SERVICE	Panel:		
PROMPT HEARING yes/no	Date	Hearing Date	
HEARING PANEL			
	Complainant Address		
	4 - Identity - Whistleblower regarding health care provider - RCW 42.56.510, RCW 43.70.075		
Date of Other Orders:	Order Type		
10/19/11	SOC		
	Notice - Fail To Respond 12/2/11		
12/30/11	FINAL ORDER OF DEFAULT (FAILURE TO RESPOND)		

Credential View Screen

KAREN J HAMILTON

Address:

☐ Public ☒ Mail

KAREN J HAMILTON
1515 116th Ave NE Ste 105
Bellevue, WA 98004-3811

ID 330383
Warnings CASE PENDING
ENFORCEMENT ACTION
SSN/FEIN 2 - DOH Licensure
Contact Standing Living
Contact Type INDIVIDUAL
Birth Date 07/25/1959
Public File YES
Mailing List
US Citizen No
Legacy Licensure Name HAMILTON, KAREN J

Contact
Audit
Enforcement
Cont. Edu
Documents
Owned By/
Exams
Experience
Notes
Schools
Librarian
Other State
Online Info

Comments:

Physician And Surgeon License [form letter]

Credential # MD.MD.00034688

Legacy License # MD00034688

Application Date

Effective Date 07/21/2009

Expiration Date 07/25/2011

First Issuance Date 04/05/1997

Last Date Of Contact

CE Due Date 07/25/2013

Credential Status SUSPENDED (09/07/2011)
Status Reason ENFORCEMENT ACTION
Amount Due \$0.00
Date Last Activity 9/7/2011 3:02:28 PM
Last Updated by Linke, Taylor C
Certificate Sent Date 06/21/2010
Work Queue LEGACYDATA, DOH

Audit
Documents
Verification
Workflow
Key Mgmt
Fees
Notes
Print Docs
Comp. Audit
Renewal
Legacy
License Status

Comments:

- Supervises
- User Defined License Data
- Workflow
- Legacy

Supervises [update] [Show All]

No active Supervises Data.

Legacy Contact Information

Legacy Credential History

Legacy Renewal Information

Legacy Revenue History

Current HIPDB Reports

Type	Submission Date	Status	DCN	Case ID
Initial	09/08/2011	Approved	3 - Healthcare Integrity a...	M2011-932

Case View Screen [update]



Case Status	2011-157776 (PUBLIC: Internal) Refer to Master Case	Date Created	06/27/2011	Audit Entry Items Documents Notes Master Case Participant Add Master Case Timeline
Respondent ID	330383	Date Received	08/23/2011	
Respondent	KAREN J HAMILTON	How Received	Mail	
Credential	MD.MD.00034688	Receiving Board	COMMISSION	
Address	<input type="radio"/> Public <input checked="" type="radio"/> Mail <div>KAREN J HAMILTON 1515 116th Ave NE Ste 105 Bellevue, WA 98004-3811</div>	Receiving Profession	Physician And Surgeon License	
		Receiving Department	Case Intake	
Complainant ID	471679	Received By	Cynthia R Hamilton	
Complainant	4 - Identity - Whistleblower rega...	Alleged Issues		
		Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records		
		Fraud - Unspecified		
		Patient Care		
		Substandard or Inadequate Care		
		Substandard or Inadequate Skill Level		
		Case Nature		
		Fraud		
		Misrepresentation		
		Standard of Care/Services		

Comments: RCM: Harvey, MD

- Resolution
- Action Items
- Participants
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Resolution [update]

Field	Value	Field	Value
Department:	Staff Attorney	Found Issues:	• Pending
Worker:	Teresa Landreau	Resolution:	• Referred to Master Case

Date Closed: 10/19/2011

Resolution Notes:

Action Items [add] [add group]

Type	Assigned To	Activity	Track Time	Due Effective	Completed	Order Signed	Created	User
Close Case - Master Case	Legal Secretary, Bondurant, Debra A		[add]	10/19/2011	10/19/2011		10/19/2011	Bondurant, Debra A
Legal Docs Served	Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034688							
	Case Status: Status Changed To: Refer to Master Case							
	Action Info: Resolution Recorded? Yes							
Open Master Case	Paralegal, Bradley, Carolyn		[add]	10/03/2011			10/03/2011	Landreau, Teresa
	Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034688							
	Comments: Please open Master Case and provide Master Case number to Debi B for SOC draft at leg-in. File with Debi. Thanks.							
Forward for Legal Review	Staff Attorney, Landreau, Teresa		[add]	09/02/2011	10/03/2011		09/02/2011	Landreau, Teresa
	Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034688							
	Comments: Drafted SOC II saved at legal-in, file to Debi for RAGS.							
Assign Staff Attorney	Staff Attorney, Landreau, Teresa		[add]	09/02/2011	09/02/2011		09/02/2011	Bucci, Angela
	Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034688							
Board/Commission Review	Case Management, Bucci, Angela M		[add]	09/02/2011	09/02/2011		09/02/2011	Bucci, Angela
	Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034688							
	Action Info: Reviewing Board/Commission Member 1 Harvey Susan							
Forward Case File for Copies (Copy Center)	Case Management, Bucci, Angela M		[add]	08/26/2011	09/02/2011		09/01/2011	Bucci, Angela
	Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034688							
Assigned RBM/RCM	Case Management, Bucci, Angela M		[add]	08/22/2011	08/26/2011		09/01/2011	Bucci, Angela
	Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034688							

Action Info: Reviewing Bd/Comm		Harvey Susan					
Member Name							
Forward for Case Manager	Case Management,	[add]	08/19/2011	08/19/2011	08/19/2011	Creigl	
Review Invest Complete	Bucci, Angela M						
Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034688							
Case Status: Status Changed To:		Case Disposition					
Investigative Forward for	Investigation	[add]	08/19/2011	08/19/2011	08/19/2011	Creigl	
Closure of Investigation	Supervisor, Smith,						
	James H						
Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034688							
Assign Investigator	Investigation, Slavin,	[add]	07/25/2011	07/25/2011	07/25/2011	Creigl	
	Tim						
Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034688							
Action Info: Priority Set and Entered? Yes							
File Location	Investigation,	[add]	07/19/2011	07/25/2011	07/19/2011	Creigl	
	Creighton, Vicki 1						
Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034688							
Comments: AWAITING WBW RETURN - DUE 8/1/2011							
7/25/2011 WBW received							
Change Case Owner	Investigation,	[add]	07/19/2011	07/19/2011	07/19/2011	Creigl	
	Creighton, Vicki 1						
Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034688							
Investigative Correspondence - General	Investigation,	[add]	07/19/2011	07/19/2011	07/19/2011	Creigl	
	Creighton, Vicki 1						
Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034688							
Comments: 7/19/2011 NOTIFICATION, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & WBW LETTERS MAILED							
Forward for Investigation	Investigation	[add]	07/06/2011	07/06/2011	07/06/2011	Creigl	
	Supervisor, Smith,						
	James H						
Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034688							
Case Status: Status Changed To:		Investigation					
Present for Assessment	Case Management,	[add]	06/27/2011	07/06/2011	07/06/2011	Creigl	
	Creighton, Vicki 1						
Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034688							
Case Status: Status Changed To:		Assessment					
Action Info: Decision Date		07/06/2011					
	CMT Decision Maker 1	Gotthold William					
	CMT Decision Maker 2	Harder Ellen					
	CMT Decision Maker 3	Elders Theresa					
	CMT Decision Maker 4	Hensley Frank					
	CMT Decision Maker 5	Mager Suzanne					
	CMT Decision Maker 6	Heye George					
	CMT Decision Maker 7	Smith Jim					
	CMT Decision Maker 8	Kramer Mike					
	CMT Decision Maker 9	Creighton Vicki					
	CMT Decision Maker 10	Jansen Maryella					
Comments: MICAH MATTHEWS ALSO IN ATTENDANCE							
Intake	Case Intake,	[add]	06/27/2011	06/27/2011	06/27/2011	Hamil	
	Hamilton, Cynthia R						
Target: KAREN J HAMILTON							
Warning: Warning Type:		CASE PENDING					
Warning Effective Date:		06/27/2011					
Suppress License Print:		NO					
Warning:		2011-157776					
Case Status: Status Changed To:		Intake					
Action Info: Complaint Source		Patient/Client/Resident					
	Possible Imminent	No					
	Danger?						
	Single Complaint						
	Process Coordination	No					
	Needed?						

Master Case View Screen [update]



Master Case	M2011-1444 (PUBLIC)	Receiving Board	COMMISSION	Audit
Status	SOC Served/Awaiting Response	Receiving Profession	Physician And Surgeon License	Entry Items
Date Received	10/05/2011	Receiving Department	Staff Attorney	Documents
		Received By	Teresa Landreau	Notes
		Found Issues		HIPDB Report
		Pending		Timeline His
		Case Nature		
		Failure to Cooperate with the Disciplining authority		

Comments:

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Action Items [add] [add group]

Type	Assigned To	Activity	Track Time	Due Effective	Completed	Order Signed	Created	User
SOC Served/Awaiting Response	Clerks Unit, Singer, Michelle A		[add]	10/19/2011			10/19/2011	Bondur: Debra A
Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034888 Case Status: Status Changed To: SOC Served/Awaiting Response Action Info: Verify Case Status is Closed - Refer to Master Case Yes Comments: served SOC on Respondent, AAG and delivered packet to ACO.								
Draft - Initiating Documents	Staff Attorney, Landreau, Teresa		[add]	10/05/2011			10/05/2011	Bondur: Debra A
Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034688 Action Info: Initiating Document Type SOC Packet								
Change Master Case Owner	Staff Attorney, Landreau, Teresa		[add]	10/05/2011	10/05/2011		10/05/2011	Bondur: Debra A
Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034688								
Intake	Legal Secretary, Bondurant, Debra A		[add]	10/05/2011	10/05/2011		10/05/2011	Bondur: Debra A
Target: KAREN J HAMILTON, MD.MD.00034888 Case Status: Status Changed To: Pending Service Action Info: Priority Entered? Yes Other Participants Entered? Yes Comments: panel B authorized SOC 9/29/11.								

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the License to Practice
as a Physician and Surgeon of:

KAREN HAMILTON, MD
License No. MD00034688

Respondent

No. M2011-1444

**FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND
FINAL ORDER OF DEFAULT
(Failure to Respond)**

This matter comes before the Commission for final order of default. Based on the record, the Commission now issues the following:

1. FINDINGS OF FACT

1.1 On April 5, 1997, the state of Washington issued Respondent a license to practice as a physician and surgeon. Respondent's license is currently suspended.

1.2 The Department has filed the Declaration of Dani Newman, Health Services Consultant with attached exhibits.

1.3 On July 26, 2011 an investigator for the Commission wrote to Respondent advising of the nature of the investigation authorized by the Commission in this matter. This letter directed Respondent to provide to the Commission within fourteen (14) days an explanatory statement and complete copy of medical and records for the complaining patient.

1.4 On August 11, 2011 the investigator mailed to Respondent a follow-up final demand that Respondent provide the written statement and records within three (3) days.

1.5 Respondent has failed to provide a statement, records, or any explanation to the Commission.

1.6 On October 19, 2011, the Commission served Respondent with a copy of the following documents at Respondent's last known address of record at that time:

- A. Statement of Charges;
- B. Notice of Your Legal Rights;

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C. Proposed Answer to Statement of Charges and Request for Settlement and Hearing;

1.7 The Answer to the Statement of Charges was due in the Adjudicative Clerk Office by November 9, 2011.

1.8 To date, the Adjudicative Clerk Office has not received an answer to the Statement of Charges. On December 2, 2011, the Adjudicative Clerk Office issued a Notice of Failure to Respond.

1.9 The Commission has no reason to believe Respondent is now or was in active military service, or a dependent of a person in active military service at the time the Statement of Charges was served.

2. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

2.1 The Commission has jurisdiction over Respondent and over the subject matter of this case, RCW 18.130.040.

2.2 Respondent did not file a response to the Statement of Charges within the time allowed. WAC 246-11-270(1)(a)(i) or WAC 246-11-270(3). Respondent is in default and the Commission may issue a final order based on the evidence presented, RCW 18.130.090(1) and RCW 34.05.440.

2.3 Based upon the Findings of Fact, Respondent has engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180(7), (8)(a),(b) and WAC 26-919-620.

2.4 Sufficient grounds exist to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license. RCW 18.130.160 and 18.130.180.

3. ORDER

The COMMISSION ORDERS:

3.1 Respondent's license to practice as a physician and surgeon in the state of Washington is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.

3.2 Respondent shall immediately return all licenses to the Commission within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order.

3.3 If Respondent violates any provision of this Order in any respect the Commission may take further action against Respondent's license.

3.4 The effective date of this Order is that date the Adjudicative Clerk Office places the signed order into the U.S. mail. Respondent shall not submit any fees or compliance documents until after the effective date of this Order.

4. COMPLIANCE WITH SANCTION RULES

The disciplining authority applies WAC 246-100-800, *et seq.*, to determine appropriate sanctions. WAC 246-100-800(2)(b)(iv) provides that "indefinite suspension may be imposed in default and waiver of hearing orders. The sanction of indefinite suspension adequately addresses the facts of this case and is an appropriate sanction.

5. NOTICE TO PARTIES

This Order will be reported to the Health Integrity and Protection Databank (HIPDB)(45 CFR Part 61), the Federation of State Medical Board's Physician Data Center and elsewhere as required by law. HIPDB may report this Agreed Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank (45 CFR Part 60). This Order is a public document. It will be placed on the Department of Health's website, disseminated via the Commission's listserv, and disseminated according to the Uniform Disciplinary Act (Chapter 18.130 RCW). It may be disclosed to the public upon request pursuant to the Public Records Act (Chapter 42.56 RCW). It will remain part of Respondent's file according to the state's records retention law and cannot be expunged.

Either Party may file a **petition for reconsideration**, RCW 34.05.461(3); 34.05.470. The petition must be filed within ten (10) days of service of this Order with:

Adjudicative Clerk Office
Adjudicative Service Unit
PO Box 47879
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

and a copy must be sent to:

State of Washington
Medical Quality Assurance Commission
PO Box 47866
Olympia WA 98504-7866

The petition must state the specific grounds upon which reconsideration is requested and the relief requested. The petition for reconsideration is considered denied twenty (20) days after the petition is filed if the Adjudicative Clerk Office has not responded to the petition or served written notice of the date by which action will be

taken on the petition.

A petition for judicial review must be filed and served within thirty (30) days after service of this Order. RCW 34.05.542. The procedures are identified in chapter 34.05 RCW, Part V, Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement. A petition for reconsideration is not required before seeking judicial review. If a petition for reconsideration is filed, however, the thirty (30) day period will begin to run upon the resolution of that petition, RCW 34.05.470(3).

The Order remains in effect even if a petition for reconsideration or petition for review is filed. "Filing" means actual receipt of the document by the Adjudicative Clerk Office, RCW 34.05.010(6). This Order was "served" upon you on the day it was deposited in the United States mail, RCW 34.05.010(19).

DATED: December 20, 2011.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION



PRESIDING OFFICER
HEALTH LAW JUDGE

PRESENTED BY:



TERESA LANDREAU, WSBA#9591
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STAFF ATTORNEY

December 20, 2011
DATE

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the License to Practice
as a Physician and Surgeon of:

KAREN HAMILTON, MD
License No. MD00034688

Respondent.

No. M2011-1444

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

The Disciplinary Manager of the Medical Quality Assurance Commission (Commission) is authorized to make the allegations below, which are supported by the evidence contained in file number 2011-157776.

1. ALLEGED FACTS

1.1 On April 5, 1997, the state of Washington issued Respondent a license to practice as a physician and surgeon. Respondent's license is indefinitely suspended.

1.2 On July 26, 2011 an investigator for the Commission wrote to Respondent advising of the nature of the investigation authorized by the Commission in this matter. This letter directed Respondent to provide to the Commission within fourteen (14) days a written explanatory statement and complete copy of medical records for the complaining patient.

1.3 On August 11, 2011 the investigator mailed to Respondent a follow-up final demand that Respondent to provide the written statement and records within three (3) days.

1.4 Respondent has failed to provide a statement, records, or any explanation to the Commission.

2. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

2.1 Based on the Alleged Facts, Respondent has committed unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180 (7), (8)(a),(b) and WAC 246-919-620, which provide:

RCW 18.130.180 Unprofessional conduct. The following conduct, acts, or conditions constitute unprofessional conduct for any license holder or applicant under the jurisdiction of this chapter:

STATEMENT OF CHARGES
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(7) Violation of any state or federal statute or administrative rule regulating the profession in question, including any statute or rule defining or establishing standards of patient care or professional conduct or practice;

(8) Failure to cooperate with the disciplining authority by: (a) Not furnishing any papers, documents, records, or other items; (b) Not furnishing in writing a full and complete explanation covering the matter contained in the complaint filed with the disciplining authority;

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WAC 246-919-620 Cooperation with investigation. (1) A licensee must comply with a request, under RCW 70.02.050, for health care records or documents from an investigator who is acting on behalf of the disciplining authority pursuant to RCW 18.130.050(2) by submitting the requested items within fourteen calendar days of receipt of the request by the licensee or the licensee's attorney, whichever is first. If the licensee fails to comply with the request within fourteen calendar days, the investigator shall contact the licensee or the licensee's attorney by letter as a reminder.

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(b) If the licensee fails to comply with the request within three business days after the receipt of the written reminder, a statement of charges shall be issued pursuant to RCW 18.130.180(8) and, if there is sufficient evidence to support additional charges, those charges may be included in the statement of charges.

(2) A licensee must comply with a request for nonhealth care records or documents from an investigator who is acting on behalf of the commission pursuant to RCW 18.130.050(2) by submitting the requested items within fourteen calendar days of receipt of the request by the licensee or the licensee's attorney, whichever is first. If the licensee fails to comply with the request within fourteen calendar days, the investigator shall contact the licensee or the licensee's attorney by letter as a reminder.

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(b) If the licensee fails to comply with the request within three business days after the receipt of the written reminder, then a subpoena shall be served upon the licensee to obtain the requested items.

...

(3) A licensee must comply with a request for information from an investigator who is acting on behalf of the commission pursuant to RCW 18.130.050(2). This information may include, but is not limited to, an

explanation of the matter under investigation, curriculum vitae, continuing medical education credits, malpractice action summaries, or hospital affiliations. The licensee will submit the requested information within fourteen calendar days of receipt of the request by the licensee or the licensee's attorney, whichever is first. If the licensee fails to comply with the request within fourteen calendar days, the investigator shall contact the licensee or the licensee's attorney by letter as a reminder.

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(4) In negotiating a settlement on a statement of charges based on RCW 18.130.180(8), the reviewing commission member may take into consideration whether the licensee has complied with the request after the statement of charges has been issued. Any settlement proposal shall be presented to the commission or a duly constituted panel of the commission for a decision on ratification and until ratified, the settlement is not final.

2.2 The above violations provide grounds for imposing sanctions under RCW 18.130.160.

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3. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

The charges in this document affect the public health, safety and welfare. The Disciplinary Manager of the Commission directs that a notice be issued and served on Respondent as provided by law, giving Respondent the opportunity to defend against these charges. If Respondent fails to defend against these charges, Respondent shall be subject to discipline and the imposition of sanctions under Chapter 18.130 RCW.

DATED: 10-19, 2011.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION

Mayella E. Janem, Executive Manager for

DANI NEWMAN
DISCIPLINARY MANAGER

Kristin G. Brewer

KRISTIN G. BREWER, WSBA # 38494
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

December 21, 2011

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL COMMISSION**

Karen Hamilton, MD

1 - DOH Licensee Health Prof...


RE: Master Case No. N2011-1444

Dear Dr. Hamilton:

Enclosed please find Declaration of Service by Mail and Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Final Order of Default (Failure to Respond) dated December 20, 2011.

Any questions regarding the terms and conditions of the Order should be directed to Dani Newman, Disciplinary Manager at (360) 236-2764.

Sincerely,


Michelle Singer, Adjudicative Clerk
Adjudicative Clerk Office
PO Box 47879
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

cc: Kristin Brewer, AAG
Dani Newman, Case Manager *dn 12/22*
Teresa Landreau, Legal Unit

Enclosure



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ADJUDICATIVE SERVICE UNIT**

In the Matter of:

KAREN HAMILTON, MD

Credential No. MD00034688

Respondent.

)
) Master Case No. M2011-1444
)
) DECLARATION OF SERVICE
) BY MAIL
)
)

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the state of Washington, that the following is true and correct:

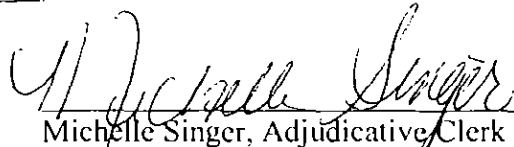
On December 21, 2011, I served a true and correct copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Final Order of Default (Failure to Respond), signed by the Presiding Officer on December 20, 2011, by placing same in the U.S. mail by 5:00 p.m., postage prepaid, on the following parties to this case:

Karen Hamilton, MD

1 - DOH Licensee Health Profe...

Kristin Brewer, AAG
Office of the Attorney General
PO Box 40100
Olympia, WA 98504-0100

DATED: This 21st day of December, 2011.


Michelle Singer, Adjudicative Clerk Office
Adjudicative Clerk

cc: Dani Newman, Disciplinary Manager
Teresa Landreau, Legal Unit

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

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2. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

2.1 The Commission has jurisdiction over Respondent and over the subject matter of this case, RCW 18.130.040.

2.2 Respondent did not file a response to the Statement of Charges within the time allowed. WAC 246-11-270(1)(a)(i) or WAC 246-11-270(3). Respondent is in default and the Commission may issue a final order based on the evidence presented, RCW 18.130.090(1) and RCW 34.05.440.

2.3 Based upon the Findings of Fact, Respondent has engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180(7), (8)(a),(b) and WAC 26-919-620.

2.4 Sufficient grounds exist to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license. RCW 18.130.160 and 18.130.180.

3. ORDER

The COMMISSION ORDERS:

3.1 Respondent's license to practice as a physician and surgeon in the state of Washington is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.

3.2 Respondent shall immediately return all licenses to the Commission within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order.

3.3 If Respondent violates any provision of this Order in any respect the Commission may take further action against Respondent's license.

3.4 The effective date of this Order is that date the Adjudicative Clerk Office places the signed order into the U.S. mail. Respondent shall not submit any fees or compliance documents until after the effective date of this Order.

4. COMPLIANCE WITH SANCTION RULES

The disciplining authority applies WAC 246-100-800, *et seq.*, to determine appropriate sanctions. WAC 246-100-800(2)(b)(iv) provides that "indefinite suspension may be imposed in default and waiver of hearing orders. The sanction of indefinite suspension adequately addresses the facts of this case and is an appropriate sanction.

5. NOTICE TO PARTIES

This Order will be reported to the Health Integrity and Protection Databank (HIPDB)(45 CFR Part 61), the Federation of State Medical Board's Physician Data Center and elsewhere as required by law. HIPDB may report this Agreed Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank (45 CFR Part 60). This Order is a public document. It will be placed on the Department of Health's website, disseminated via the Commission's listserv, and disseminated according to the Uniform Disciplinary Act (Chapter 18.130 RCW). It may be disclosed to the public upon request pursuant to the Public Records Act (Chapter 42.56 RCW). It will remain part of Respondent's file according to the state's records retention law and cannot be expunged.

Either Party may file a **petition for reconsideration**, RCW 34.05.461(3); 34.05.470. The petition must be filed within ten (10) days of service of this Order with:

Adjudicative Clerk Office
Adjudicative Service Unit
PO Box 47879
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

and a copy must be sent to:

State of Washington
Medical Quality Assurance Commission
PO Box 47866
Olympia WA 98504-7866

The petition must state the specific grounds upon which reconsideration is requested and the relief requested. The petition for reconsideration is considered denied twenty (20) days after the petition is filed if the Adjudicative Clerk Office has not responded to the petition or served written notice of the date by which action will be

taken on the petition.

A petition for judicial review must be filed and served within thirty (30) days after service of this Order. RCW 34.05.542. The procedures are identified in chapter 34.05 RCW, Part V, Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement. A petition for reconsideration is not required before seeking judicial review. If a petition for reconsideration is filed, however, the thirty (30) day period will begin to run upon the resolution of that petition, RCW 34.05.470(3).

The Order remains in effect even if a petition for reconsideration or petition for review is filed. "Filing" means actual receipt of the document by the Adjudicative Clerk Office, RCW 34.05.010(6). This Order was "served" upon you on the day it was deposited in the United States mail, RCW 34.05.010(19).

DATED: December 20, 2011.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION



PRESIDING OFFICER
HEALTH LAW JUDGE

PRESENTED BY:



TERESA LANDREAU, WSBA#9591
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STAFF ATTORNEY

December 20, 2011
DATE

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ADJUDICATIVE SERVICE UNIT

In the Matter of:

KAREN HAMILTON,
Credential No: MD00034688

Respondent.

) Master Case No. M2011-1444
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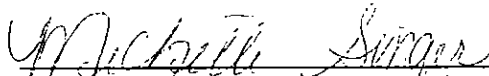
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MEDICAL COMMISSION

TO: Kristin Brewer, Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
P. O. Box 40100
Olympia, WA 98504-0100

THIS NOTICE is to advise you that as of this date the Respondent in the above-entitled matter has not responded to the Statement of Charges served October 19, 2011.

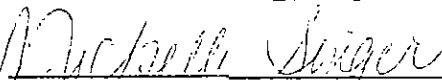
DATED THIS 2nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011


Michelle Singer, Adjudicative Clerk
PO Box 47879
Olympia, WA 98504-7879
(360) 236-4670

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I declare that today, at Olympia, Washington, I served a copy of this document upon the following parties of record: Kristin Brewer, Assistant Attorney General, by mailing a copy properly addressed with postage prepaid.

DATED THIS 2nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011.


Adjudicative Clerk Office

c: Karen Hamilton, MD, Respondent

1 - DOH Licensee Health Professional home add...

Dani Newman, Disciplinary Manager ✓
Teresa Landreau, Legal Unit 12/12



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION
PO Box 47866, Olympia, WA 98504-7866

October 19, 2011

Karen Hamilton, MD
1515 116th Ave NE Ste 105
Bellevue, WA 98004-3811

Re: No. M2011-1444

Dear Dr. Hamilton:

Following the investigation of this matter, the Medical Quality Assurance Commission (Commission) has decided to issue charges against you. Enclosed are the following documents:

- Statement of Charges
- Notice of your Legal Rights
- Answer to Statement of Charges and Request for Settlement and Hearing (Answer)

You must file your Answer with the Adjudicative Clerk Office no later than November 9, 2011.

Department of Health Staff Attorney Teresa Landreau will represent the Commission for settlement purposes. Assistant Attorney General Kim O'Neal will represent the Commission in all matters relating to the hearing.

If you have any questions, you may contact Teresa Landreau at (360) 236-2769.

Sincerely,

Debra Bondurant, Legal Secretary

Enclosures

cc: Kristin Brewer, Assistant Attorney General
Reviewing Commission Member
Dani Newman, Disciplinary Manager

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the License to Practice
as a Physician and Surgeon of:

KAREN HAMILTON, MD
License No. MD00034688

No. M2011-1444

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE
BY MAIL**

Respondent

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington, I declare that the following is true and correct:

On October 19, 2011, I deposited in the United States mail, a properly addressed and stamped envelope containing a true and correct copy of the Statement of Charges, Notice of your Legal Rights and the Answer to Statement of Charges, on the following parties:

Kristin Brewer, AAG
Attorney General's Office
P.O. Box 40100
Olympia, WA 98504-0100

Karen Hamilton, MD
P.O. Box 1526
Mercer Island, WA 98040


Debra Bondurant, Legal Secretary

Original filed with:
Department of Health
Adjudicative Clerk Office
P.O. Box 47879
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the License to Practice
as a Physician and Surgeon of:

KAREN HAMILTON, MD
License No. MD00034688

Respondent.

No. M2011-1444

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

The Disciplinary Manager of the Medical Quality Assurance Commission (Commission) is authorized to make the allegations below, which are supported by the evidence contained in file number 2011-157776.

1. ALLEGED FACTS

1.1 On April 5, 1997, the state of Washington issued Respondent a license to practice as a physician and surgeon. Respondent's license is indefinitely suspended.

1.2 On July 26, 2011 an investigator for the Commission wrote to Respondent advising of the nature of the investigation authorized by the Commission in this matter. This letter directed Respondent to provide to the Commission within fourteen (14) days a written explanatory statement and complete copy of medical records for the complaining patient.

1.3 On August 11, 2011 the investigator mailed to Respondent a follow-up final demand that Respondent to provide the written statement and records within three (3) days.

1.4 Respondent has failed to provide a statement, records, or any explanation to the Commission.

2. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

2.1 Based on the Alleged Facts, Respondent has committed unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180 (7), (8)(a),(b) and WAC 246-919-620, which provide:

RCW 18.130.180 Unprofessional conduct. The following conduct, acts, or conditions constitute unprofessional conduct for any license holder or applicant under the jurisdiction of this chapter:

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NO. M2011-1444

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(7) Violation of any state or federal statute or administrative rule regulating the profession in question, including any statute or rule defining or establishing standards of patient care or professional conduct or practice;

(8) Failure to cooperate with the disciplining authority by: (a) Not furnishing any papers, documents, records, or other items; (b) Not furnishing in writing a full and complete explanation covering the matter contained in the complaint filed with the disciplining authority;

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WAC 246-919-620 Cooperation with investigation. (1) A licensee must comply with a request, under RCW 70.02.050, for health care records or documents from an investigator who is acting on behalf of the disciplining authority pursuant to RCW 18.130.050(2) by submitting the requested items within fourteen calendar days of receipt of the request by the licensee or the licensee's attorney, whichever is first. If the licensee fails to comply with the request within fourteen calendar days, the investigator shall contact the licensee or the licensee's attorney by letter as a reminder.

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(b) If the licensee fails to comply with the request within three business days after the receipt of the written reminder, a statement of charges shall be issued pursuant to RCW 18.130.180(8) and, if there is sufficient evidence to support additional charges, those charges may be included in the statement of charges.

(2) A licensee must comply with a request for nonhealth care records or documents from an investigator who is acting on behalf of the commission pursuant to RCW 18.130.050(2) by submitting the requested items within fourteen calendar days of receipt of the request by the licensee or the licensee's attorney, whichever is first. If the licensee fails to comply with the request within fourteen calendar days, the investigator shall contact the licensee or the licensee's attorney by letter as a reminder.

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(b) If the licensee fails to comply with the request within three business days after the receipt of the written reminder, then a subpoena shall be served upon the licensee to obtain the requested items.

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(3) A licensee must comply with a request for information from an investigator who is acting on behalf of the commission pursuant to RCW 18.130.050(2). This information may include, but is not limited to, an

explanation of the matter under investigation, curriculum vitae, continuing medical education credits, malpractice action summaries, or hospital affiliations. The licensee will submit the requested information within fourteen calendar days of receipt of the request by the licensee or the licensee's attorney, whichever is first. If the licensee fails to comply with the request within fourteen calendar days, the investigator shall contact the licensee or the licensee's attorney by letter as a reminder.

(b) If the licensee fails to comply with the written reminder within three business days after the receipt of the reminder, a statement of charges shall be issued pursuant to RCW 18.130.180(8) and, if there is sufficient evidence to support additional charges, then those charges may be included in the statement of charges.

(4) In negotiating a settlement on a statement of charges based on RCW 18.130.180(8), the reviewing commission member may take into consideration whether the licensee has complied with the request after the statement of charges has been issued. Any settlement proposal shall be presented to the commission or a duly constituted panel of the commission for a decision on ratification and until ratified, the settlement is not final.

2.2 The above violations provide grounds for imposing sanctions under RCW 18.130.160.

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3. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

The charges in this document affect the public health, safety and welfare. The Disciplinary Manager of the Commission directs that a notice be issued and served on Respondent as provided by law, giving Respondent the opportunity to defend against these charges. If Respondent fails to defend against these charges, Respondent shall be subject to discipline and the imposition of sanctions under Chapter 18.130 RCW.

DATED: 10-19, 2011.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION

Dani Newman, Executive Manager for

DANI NEWMAN
DISCIPLINARY MANAGER

Kristin G. Brewer

KRISTIN G. BREWER, WSBA # 38494
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION
PO Box 47866, Olympia, WA 98504-7866

December 23, 2011

4 - Identity - Whistleblower regardin...

Re: Karen Hamilton, MD
Credential No.: MD 34688
Docket No.: M2011-1444

Dear Thanh Nguyen:

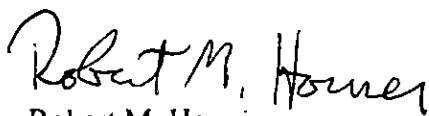
You are listed as the complainant in the above mentioned case. After careful consideration of the records and information obtained during its investigation, the Medical Quality Assurance Commission has determined there was sufficient evidence to take action on Karen Hamilton's license to practice as a physician and surgeon.

If you wish to obtain an official copy of the Final Order of Default (Failure to Respond) dated December 20, 2011, you may make a written request to the Public Disclosure and Records Center, Department of Health, PO Box 47865, Olympia WA 98504-7865, or you may fax your request to (360) 586-2171. **The information may also be obtained from our website at www.doh.wa.gov. Look under the section titled "Provider Credential Search."**

PLEASE NOTE: Your request must include the respondent's name, credential number and the docket number of the case. That information can be found at the top of this correspondence.

If you have any questions about the next steps in the disciplinary process, please feel free to contact Dani Newman, Program Manager at (360) 236-2764.

Sincerely,


Robert M. Horner
Compliance Officer



MQAC FINAL ORDER CHECKLIST

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Respondent (Last, First) HAMILTON, KAREN		Address: Legal/ASU/ 1515 116th AVE NE STE 105, BELLEVUE 98004		Served Date 12/21/11	
Respondent's Counsel:		Address:		Served Date	
AAG: BREWER	Staff Attorney: LANDREAU	RCM: HARVEY		Served Date	
Order Type	FINAL ORDER OF DEFAULT (FAILURE TO RESPOND)			RCW-UDA 7, 8(a)(b)	
Legacy Case No. New ILRS#	2011-157776				
Date of Order	12/20/11	ILRS Master# /Docket#	M2011-1444		
License No.	MD34688	Med. School / Year			
Expires Date	7/25/11	DOB	7/25/59		
1	Order - Change IRLS License Status	comment: add order & date (Prob. 3 yrs) Verify Warning Pop up.			CO
2	Order of Release - Change ILRS License Status	Bring to Dani to change license status from Active on Probation to Active			CO
3	FSMB - TEXAS=s\disc\stats.xls	YES=SumSusp & ExParte, SOC, AO, FO, STID, SRL, NOD, MOD. NO=IME, ICL (See Reverse)			CO 12/23/11
4	AIM-Boston=SUMM-SUSP s\disc\stats.xls	YES=immediate emergency action taken: Barbara Neuman w/AIM aim.docfinder@verizon.net			CO
5	WPHP s\disc\co\stats.active list.xls	S.Alberti, 720 Olive Way Suite 1010 98101-206.583.0127 (unredacted AO/ FO= Fax or mail No-email 1/9/08)			CO
6	Complainant Letter	Letter Only: YES=soc, ao, fo, stid NO=soa, ME, ac, icl			CO 12/23/11
7	CREDENTIAL or Other Parties	(ILRS lic- active prob chg-credential stats/see Dani, note-revoke/summ-ASU) MD-app, holder other license			CO
8	STATS DISP OPEN S\disc\stats.xls	OPEN DISP=SOC, SOA, ACTIVE, WPHP, CPEP, REVOKED enter Close Disp, BevData Active			CO
9	STATS DISP CLOSE S\disc\stats.xls	CLOSE DISP= Revoked, Sum-Susp, CAS list, AdmClo, BevData Close			CO 12/29/11
10	CAS S\ disc\CAS list.xls	Comp Appear Schedule Semi/Annual/Quarterly			CO
11	CPR S\ dis\CPR.xls	Add to OPEN CPR request list / remove terminated			CO
12	NOD S\ NOD List.xls	Add to NOD List.stats.xls & PDF to s\mqac\archive\NOD			CO
13	INITIAL ltr: s, no-s S\disc.doc	Incl: Address Chg Form see new ltr. #1-Cost Recovery (STID) # 2-Medical Disc Fine (AO-FO)			CO
14	GRS S\disc\stats\GRS.xls	create GRS for (-all monitoring cases AO, FO,STID, NOD)			CO 12/29/11
15	ILRS Intergrated Licensing Regulatory System	ILRS-enter SANCTIONS			CO 12/27/11
16	STID Release=SRL to ASU	MQAC serve & cc ASU for Provider Search (original remain w/file)			CO
17	ICL None to ASU	Prgm ICL serve: Resp, Counsel, SA, RCM, file =NO to ASU Prg Ser ICL, Prg enter DOS on ILRS			CO
18	ADMIN Closure No service	Memo to file-in house no service			CO
19	COLLECTIONS Ltr P262.5B	Add collection List, send to collection agent & copies to DOH Revenue, fCarcia-mgr / closefile/ILRS			CO
20	Release/Closure PDF all Orders	save into s\archive\pdf orders\ (Prov Credential Search redact must PDF) incl NOD			CO

		USE THE FOLLOWING FORMS AS APPLICABLE		
4	Complainant Letter	we have a generic letter		
10	Initial Letter	we have a generic letter, include \$ slip		
10	\$ Letter	(2) type STID, Agreed Order or Final Order (include the revenue slip)		
	\$Letter - thank you	money received SEE Payment ltr.folder for drafts		
	Initial RX letter	we have a generic letter (shall include disk, rx books, rx log sheet)		
11	Rx letter thereafter	we have a generic letter (include rx books, disk)		
	Quarterly Dec Report	we have a generic letter (2-type) Quarterly Declaration Report		
	CME letter	we have generic letter (pre-approval, approval & pending Certificate)		
	Chaperone Letter	pre-approved & approved Dr. Heye		
	Evaluator	pre-approved & approved by Comm. or Dr. Heye, RCM		
1 10	NOD	Notice of Decision-Application (yes, report to FSMB)		
15	STID Release Letters	we have a generic form (PFR-must be approved by MC, SA, RCM) final signature by Disciplinary Manager. Original Letter stays with Admin file. Provide copy to ASU for provider look-up & report to FSMB		
17	Admin Closure	generic form - (deceased, 2nd file revoked, license expires)		
13	CRS	Compliance Requirement Summary		
6	SOA	SOA is not posted on provider lookup until accompanied by STID. -		
13	CRS	Compliance Requirement Summary		
9	CPR	Compliance Practice Review		
2	AIM- SUMMARY SUSP	Administration In Medicine attn Barbara Neuman (MUST REPORT)		
FYI	Provider Credential Search	SOC, AO, FO are posted (PL) 24 hours after service by ASU. New - (PDU have (5) days after receipt of Order by ASU to post on PL 10/04.		
na	DEA	Use to Report to DEA - Edie or Kari Hemp-Investigator		
na	DSHS-MAA	effective 5/05- Due to Agency agreement we must now provide un-redact copies of the Orders to MAA. Andi Hanson 360.757.1617		
FYI	HIPDB / NPDB	Healthcare Integrity & Protection Data Bank, National Practitioner Data Bank NPDB		
18	Collection	Referral to Collections (Procedure 262.5B)		

MEDICAL Check List SOC, SOA's, Summ-Susp

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Prepared By: RMA

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Respondent (Last, First)	Address: <i>Legal / ASU/CO/HCI</i> <i>1515 116th AVE NE STE 105</i> <i>BELLEVUE, WA 98004-3811</i>	DOS Served Date: <i>10/19/11</i>
Respondent's Counsel:	Address:	DOS Serve Date
Staff Attorney:	AAG:	DOS Serve Date
<i>LANDREAU</i>	<i>DREWER</i>	
RCM:	PDF, Mailed	
<i>HARVEY</i>		
Order Type	<i>SOC</i>	RCW-UDA
Date of Order	<i>10/19/11</i>	<i>7,</i>
Prgm Case No. / ILRS	<i>2011-157776</i>	<i>8(a)(b)</i>
Credential No.	Docket# or Master Case No.	
<i>34688</i>	<i>M2011-1444</i>	
Prepare Compliance File	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Print ILRS (credential, case, master) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do label in CAPS= LAST, FIRST, MI / Case no.	<i>10/19/11</i>
Prepare PINK Sheet front of file	place in first cover of compliance file (reference only)	<i>10/19/11</i>
FEDERATION TEXAS	FSMB ONLY = MD and PA's (SOC) s/disc/mdpa/disc/stats/FSMB.xls (recent mo., or ASK)	<i>10/19/11</i>
AIM = Summary Suspension	s/disp/mdpa/stats/aim07.xls Barbara Neuman ED, place on list and e-mail	/
Disposition Active (MD-PA)	s/disp/mdpa/stats/dispopenA-Z.xls SOC/SOA entry	<i>10/19/11</i>
Complainant		/
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Notes		/

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Redaction Summary (8 redactions)

4 Privilege / Exemption reasons used:

- 1 -- "DOH Licensee Health Professional home address and/or phone - RCW 42.56.350(2)" (3 instances)
- 2 -- "DOH Licensee Social Security Number - RCW 42.56.350(1)" (1 instance)
- 3 -- "Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank information or National Practitioner Data Bank Information - RCW 42.56.510, 45 CFR 61.14" (1 instance)
- 4 -- "Identity - Whistleblower regarding health care provider - RCW 42.56.510, RCW 43.70.075" (3 instances)

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